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SECOND SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc/B.S.W/B.C.A/B.Com/B.B.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY-2017
(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)
(CUCBCSS – UG)
CC15UENG2A03 – INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS
(Common Course: English)
(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time: Three Hours   Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions:

1. The phrase 'carpe diem' means _____.
    a. Seize the day   c. seize the death
    b. the dark life   d. end the day

2. The word 'fancy' in the poem, "Ode to a Nightingale" refers to _____.
    a. The nightingale   c. the nightingale's song
    b. A girl   d. the imagination

3. "Relationship" is a poem by _____.
    a. T.S. Eliot   c. Jayanta Mahapatra
    b. John Keats   d. John Milton

4. In Thurber's story, _____ was sleeping in the attic.
    a. Grandfather   c. Joe
    b. Narrator   d. mother

5. _____ is the son of Ulysses.
    a. Achilles   c. Telemachus
    b. Oedipus   d. Odysseus

6. "To rust unburnished, not to shine in use" is an example of _____.
    a. Pun   c. simile
    b. Metaphor   d. Personification

7. 'Talent' in Bible refers to _____.
    a. Poetry   c. unit of money
    b. Religion   d. patience

8. The term 'coy' in the title of Marvell's poem denotes _____.
    a. Shyness   c. beautiful
    b. Lovely   d. fine

9. _____ the very word is like a bell / To toll me back from thee to my sole self!
    a. Forlorn   c. thee
    b. God   d. nightingale

10. _____ is the Greek God of wine.
    a. Dionysius   c. Bacchus
    b. Zeus   d. Apollo

11. _____ is the narrator in "My Last Duchess".
    a. An envoy   c. duchess
    b. Duke   d. Fra' Pandolf

12. "My Life and Hard Times" is an autobiography by _____.
    a. Somerset Maugham   c. Kushwant Singh
    b. Oscar Wilde   d. James Thurber

                                                                    (12 x 1 = 12 marks)

II. Answer any nine questions out of the following in one or two sentences each:-

13. Explain the line: 'They also serve who only stand and wait'.

14. Explain the image of 'amorous birds of prey'.

15. Why did Trevor remark that such beggars as the model were not to be met with every day?

16. In the poem, "Journey of the Magi" why would the speaker "be glad of another death"?

17. What is the central theme of "A Summer poem"?

18. In the poem "Ulysses", how does the title character react to old age and death?

19. Where did the author invite the lady for luncheon? What kind of the restaurant was Foyot's?

20. How does Keats characterize the Nightingale in "Ode to a Nightingale"?

21. What does Milton mean by 'ere half my days'?

22. In "Ulysses," why does the king want to travel?

(9 x 2 = 18 marks)

III. Answer any four of the following questions in a paragraph of about 150 words each:

23. Describe the use of irony and humour in "The Luncheon".

24. How does Milton make up his mind to serve his maker in his sonnet "On His Blindness"?

25. Explain the theme of imitation of foreign culture in the story "Karma".

26. What is the element of sensuousness in "Ode to a Nightingale"?

27. What are the biblical elements in the "Journey of the Magi"?

28. "To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield" comment.

(4x5=20 marks)

IV. Answer any two questions out of the following in about 300 words each:

29. How does the short story "The Model Millionaire" reflect the values and ideas of the Victorian Age?

30. Examine the juxtaposition of levity and seriousness in Andrew Marvell's poem "To His Coy Mistress".

31. Discuss the poem "My Last Duchess" as a dramatic monologue.

32. 'Keats is the poet of five senses'. Discuss with reference to the poem "Ode to a Nightingale".

(2x15=30 marks)

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